



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6648***

LCO No. 5173

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Whenever a police officer  
2       arrests a person with no prior arrest record whom the officer  
3       reasonably believes has psychiatric disabilities, the officer shall cause  
4       such person to be taken to a hospital or other facility for the  
5       performance of a clinical assessment of such person and a  
6       determination of whether such person would benefit from mental  
7       health services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To assess the potential for recidivism among first-time offenders.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*